

BIG MILL BURNED AT DURAND, WIS.

CARSON & RAND'S LARGE PLANT IS DESTROYED.

Loss is Twenty Four Thousand Dollars and The Mill Was The Largest in That Section of the State—Some Other State Specials.

Durand, Wis., Feb. 27.—[Special]—The big flouring mill owned by Carson & Rand burned this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was the largest in this section of the state, and the loss is \$24,000.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 27.—The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith on Stanton street had a narrow escape from being burned. An oil stove exploded which was burning in the room occupied by William St. George, bookkeeper for the R. W. Merriman company. A servant who attempted to carry out the stove badly burned her hands.

JOSEPH BOOTH, OF BELOIT, DEAD

Had Been a Great Traveler—Mrs. Oviatt of Milton, Mo. More.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 27.—Joseph Booth, aged 70, a brother of Police Judge J. B. Booth, died in this city yesterday. He spent many years of his life in South America, and was familiar with all the countries on the Pacific coast.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Oviatt took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, and the remains were taken to Albion for burial.

Watertown, Wis., Feb. 27.—The funeral of Dr. John Shinnick, who died Wednesday in Chicago of typhoid fever, was held from St. Bernard's Catholic church this morning. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shinnick of the town of Watertown and a year ago graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, since which time he had practiced his profession in a hospital there.

Braboo, Wis., Feb. 27.—Parkman Chapman, who settled here in 1850 died yesterday.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Charles O'Brien, 37 years of age, wife of Oanductor O'Brien, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died at South Kaukauna.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 27.—Miss Nellie Grimes, aged 36 years, a resident of the town of Menasha, died in Appleton. Her remains were brought to this city for burial.

Found Diamonds and Watches.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 27.—A search began of the late home of Frederick Imr, a unique character who recently died. The well known miserly instincts of the old man caused a suspicion that he had made his late home the receptacle of wealth. The search was made by order of the special administrator. It had not been long when a chest containing \$320 in gold pieces and a lot of watches and diamonds were found. The diamonds are some of them large, and the total find may amount to many hundreds of dollars.

Terrill Brought Back.

Dodgeville, Wis., Feb. 27.—Stephen Terrill was brought here from the penitentiary, where he has been for two years on a life sentence for murder, to be tried again for the same offense, the supreme court having ordered a new trial. He is a young man of a respectable family. He was convicted of shooting John Quirk to death in a saloon three years ago on St. Patrick's day, about a green ribbon.

City Must Keep Order July 4.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 27.—The damage case of William Seegar against the city of Ashland was decided, the jury giving Seegar \$1,500 damages. The verdict is for an injury to his eye, caused by being struck by a sky rocket July 4, 1895. The jury was evidently convinced that the city neglected to keep order, and was thereby liable for injury.

School Principal in Court.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 27.—A. N. Hatherell, principal of the Read district school, was arraigned in the municipal court for assault and battery. He is accused of whipping a boy, Alfred Madison aged 10, so severely that the latter is confined to his bed. Hatherell will be tried March 6.

Non-Partizan City Ticket

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 27.—A number of citizens, who are dissatisfied with both the republican and democratic parties, are first in the field with their ticket, which they have called non-partizan.

Capt. Pabst to Build a Hotel

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 27.—The story is current that the problem of securing better hotel facilities for La Crosse, may be solved by Capt. Fred

Pabst of Milwaukee. It is said that a site has been purchased for the captain's proposed hotel, near Fifth and Jay streets, and that the building will be an elaborate one.

To Close a Milwaukee Bank.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—Steps have been taken to wind up the affairs of the Commercial Bank. W. H. Timlin, for himself and other stockholders of the company, filed an application with the Circuit Court asking for the appointment of a receiver. The assets of the bank, it is said, are \$5,000, while the deposits are \$86,000.

Governor Scofield Ill with the Grip.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—Governor Scofield is down with an attack of the grip, and will probably not be able to attend the inaugural ceremonies in Washington next week.

FEW RIDERS LEFT TO RACE.

Carrier Smith and Bradis Drop Out of Six-Day Contest.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Following are the scores in the six-day bicycle race at Tattersall's at 2:05 a. m. today:

	Miles.	Laps.
Schinnerer	1,593	..
Miller	1,568	3
Ashinger	1,546	3
Lawson	1,522	4
Hansen	1,366	1
Hannant	1,322	8

It is certain that Hale's record of 1,910 miles and 8 laps made in Madison Square Garden will not be eclipsed. The Irish champion was favored by a faster track in New York and was helped by his fellows to make the distance by competent pacing by all the entries. Schinnerer has had to show the way to the others nearly all the time while he has been on the track, and the good showing in mileage can be attributed to his own individual efforts.

When it became evident that neither Bradis nor "Letter Carrier" Smith could reach the 1,600-mile mark, which made them eligible for a prize, John West withdrew both riders early in the morning. Smith had covered 1,031 miles, while Bradis pedaled 1,096.

LEE IS STILL CONSUL.

Secretary Olney Categorically Denies Various Rumors.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Friday Mr. Olney sent to one important senator who could claim a recognition from the secretary of state the following telegram in reply to direct questions:

"Consul-General Lee has not resigned; he has not asked for warships and he has not asked for his passports. "R. OLNEY."

This may be accepted as the official statement from the department and comes as a surprise in view of the news from the Havana correspondents who have seen and talked with Lee.

Iowa Editors Elect Officers.

Independence, Iowa, Feb. 27.—The Northeastern Iowa Editorial Association closed its two days' session Friday. S. G. Sloane of the Charles City Citizen was elected president for the ensuing year; J. F. Grawe of the Waverly Independent, vice-president; Robert Campbell of the Hopkinson Leader, secretary-treasurer. Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the senate in reducing legal advertising rates.

Confesses Heavy Forgeries.

Caro, Mich., Feb. 27.—E. Durand, alias Fiske, alias Dickinson and Wilson, was arrested Thursday night at Vassar as he stepped out of church. He is accused of forgery and embezzlement in Oregon. He admitted his guilt, and said he would go back without a requisition. Three years ago Durand organized an organ company in Portland, borrowed lavishly, and left forged notes, overdue paper and debts amounting to \$200,000.

Trying to Save Blackburn.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Chairman Johnson of the state central and executive Democratic committee held a long conference with State Senator Goebel, one of Senator Blackburn's most powerful lieutenants, here last night. It is generally believed that they are devising means whereby Senator Blackburn can be re-elected at the special session of the Legislature within the next three weeks.

Indiana Pushing a Big Claim.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—The house Friday called up the bill authorizing the attorney-general to bring suit against the Vandalia Railway Company on the claim of the state for \$1,000,000 due the school fund, and it was passed by a unanimous vote and hurried back to the senate, the members of which promised to call it up at the first opportune time.

Iowa Loan Association Assigns.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—The Security Loan and Trust Company made an assignment here Friday. The company's stock is \$160,000 and it is believed none but stockholders will lose. No estimate of assets or liabilities can be made.

Canal Appropriation Cut.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate appropriation committee has reduced the House appropriation bill for the Illinois and Mississippi Canal from the original amount of \$1,000,000 to \$750,000, as carried in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

CUBA THE THEME OF ALL THE TALK

DISCUSSION IS RESUMED IN THE SENATE.

Senator Call of California Wan's Information as to the Death of Dr. Ruiz—Indian Appropriation Bill Passed—Work of the House—Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After the dramatic Cuban debate in the senate Thursday the discussion Friday was comparatively spiritless. The Indian bill was considered up to 1 o'clock, when for three hours there was a general discussion of the Sanguilly case.

Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) spoke derisively of the agitation of yesterday, when the object of all this solicitude was pardoned and released. The senator stated ironically that he understood another resolution would be introduced by the ardent friends of Cuba protesting against Sanguilly's pardon. He hoped the next resolution would at least deal with a live situation, so that if the senate demanded the release of any one it would not be a gentleman who already had been released.

At this point Mr. Pettigrew urged that the Indian bill be taken up, as a formality, saying that the Cuban debate could then proceed. This was done, and although no Cuban question was before the senate, the debate proceeded.

Mr. Call spoke of the case of Dr. Ruiz, relating the revolting circumstances of his death. There were other cases still more startling, he said, in the records of the state department. It had reached the point, Mr. Call declared, that these poor prisoners, deserted by their own government, were actually petitioning the queen of Great Britain to protect them. He portrayed the "terrible scenes of fiendish butchery of women, of children, of young girls, whose mutilated bodies were found heaped up in a pit." Mr. Call concluded by presenting a resolution asking the president for information on the death of Dr. Ruiz and what steps toward reparation had been taken. He asked the immediate adoption of the resolution.

Mr. White objected, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Hale secured the floor and said that only six days remained of the session. If this time was to be taken up in debating dead questions it would be impossible to get the appropriation bills through. He therefore moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the Indian bill.

Mr. Morgan said that if Sanguilly had been pardoned the senate had no information, except through the newspapers, the executive department having vouchsafed no information.

Messrs. Hale and Hoar attempted to interrupt Mr. Morgan, but he declined to yield.

Mr. Gray, answering criticisms of the state department, spoke of the untiring efforts of Mr. Olney and the department officials throughout the Sanguilly case.

At 4:30 p. m. the Cuban discussion closed, and Mr. Hill moved an executive session, which was voted down, 20 to 48.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed. At 5:45 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and at 6 p. m. took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The galleries were well filled at the night session, but at 7:30 when work was resumed only eight senators were on the floor. The consideration of the Indian bill continued. At 11:20 the senate passed the bill and took up the postoffice appropriation bill. At 11:35 the senate adjourned.

SECOND VICTORY WON.

International Bimetallism Advances Toward Success.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The last six days of the session are suspension days. All the ordinary rules are suspended and bills can be passed and resolutions adopted by a two-thirds vote of the house. Friday was the first of these six days, and the house celebrated it by passing the senate international monetary conference bill. Despite the seemingly wide divergence of views on the money question, the bill was passed after a lively debate of two hours by a vote of 279 to 3. It was supported alike by Republicans, silver Democrats, gold Democrats and silver Democrats. The silver Democrats any faith in this attempt to secure bimetallism by an international agreement, but they expressed themselves as willing and anxious to have the test made.

Mr. Quigg (Rep., N. Y.) and Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) made vigorous speeches in opposition to the bill. Those who spoke for the bill were Messrs. C. W. Stone (Rep., Pa.), Grow (Rep., Pa.), Watson (Rep., Ohio), McCreary (Dem., Ky.), Sparkman (Dem., Fla.), Hartman (Rep., Mont.), McRae (Dem., Ark.), Cooper (Dem., Tex.), Cox (Dem., Tenn.), and McMillan (Dem., Tenn.). Bills were also passed to provide for the arbitration of differences between the carriers of interstate commerce and their employees (known as the Erdman bill), and the senate bill to prevent the importation of impure tea.

GREEKS STAND FIRM AND WILL NOT QUIT

REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO THE POWERS.

Her Decision to Maintain the Army in Crete is Irrevocable—Volunteers Are Being Hurried to the Turkish Frontier—Reserves Are Called Out Favor Antonomy.

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says:

"Prime Minister Delyannis, in an interview Thursday, assured me that the decision of the government to maintain the army in Crete was irrevocable. On the other hand, Greece had no intention of declaring war against Turkey. Such a step would only be taken if the Turks invade Thessaly or the great powers render the position of the Greek army in Crete intolerable. There was no intention of invading Macedonia. Greece was not desirous of embroiling Europe in a general war. No understanding exists between Greece and Bulgaria in regard to Macedonia."

The Athens correspondent of the Times adds:

"The calmness of moderation of Premier Delyannis impressed me most favorably. He is evidently averse to desperate measures. I do not believe in the end he would reject any solution which Greece could honorably accept, but neither he nor the King could restrain the wild excitement of the populace. Nothing could be more unwise than for the powers to drive the Greeks to exasperation."

Turks Violate the Armistice.

Candia, Island of Crete, Feb. 27.—The Turks having been furnished with arms by the governor, made a sortie for the purpose of occupying strategic points around Candia. They attacked and inflicted a severe loss upon the Christians. The commanders of the vessels anchored in the harbor protested to the governor against what they claimed was a violation of the armistice.

Favor Antonomy for Crete.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Opinions here are coming quite around to the idea that the autonomy of Crete is the best solution of that wearisome question. But Greece's pretensions are not accepted, although she is given credit for having united the powers.

McKinley Is a Well Man.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Dr. T. H. Phillips said Friday: "Major McKinley is a well man and perfectly able to make the journey to Washington. He will be well enough to receive his fellow citizens Monday evening—in fact, it is his wish to do so. But there will be no handshaking. He will be able to say a few words of farewell if he so desires—I do not advise against it—yet I am not in a position to say that he will. He must continue to have absolute rest, and will not receive any callers during the remainder of his stay in Canton."

To File Claims Against Spain.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Henry W. McDonnell, a planter of Point Clair, Ala., who owns a large plantation in Cuba, fifteen miles from Havana, is in the city, direct from Cuba, where, he says, he was subjected to a series of degradations. He tried, without success, to see Secretary Olney, but will file a written statement of the outrages to which he was subjected and will ask Representative Stallings, his representative in Congress, to assist him in having the matter investigated.

To Abolish Capital Punishment.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—A bill to abolish capital punishment is soon to be introduced in the legislature by Representative G. W. Salamans of Vermillion county. This action has grown out of the consideration of the bill to remove all executions to the state penitentiary and limit their publicity.

Has a Five-Minute Session.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The senate was in session five minutes Friday, with scarcely a quorum present. Senator Bogardus introduced a bill providing that children between the ages of 7 and 14 years shall attend school at least 16 weeks in the year. Adjourned to Monday at 10 a. m.

Blow at Bogus Butter.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—The manufacture of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter were given a hard blow Friday when the senate passed the Jibb bill prohibiting the coloring of these products to resemble butter. The bill is now sure to become a law.

Destitute in Louisiana.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—J. T. Caldwell of Claiborne parish, Louisiana, is in the city, trying to secure aid for the drought-stricken people in his parish. He says there are about 12,000 inhabitants in his parish, of whom 4,000 are destitute.

Coming to See the Inauguration.

Havana, Feb. 27.—Senator Morote, the correspondent of El Liberal of Madrid, sailed today for the United States for the purpose of being present at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

H. G. DUN & COMPANY'S REPORT

Up and down in the steel market as the H. G. Dun & Co. report.

New York, Feb. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Genuine improvement in business does not come with a rush, like the breaking of a great dam. The growth for some weeks past has been more encouraging, because in nearly all lines it has been gradual and moderate. The rupture of the steel rail pool and other combinations in the iron business has brought out a vast quantity of trade which had been held back and set many thousands of men at work, while the slow, but steady gain in other great industries has given employment to many thousands more. But the full effects will not appear until increased purchases by all these swell the distribution of goods."

"Meanwhile, it is substantial ground for confidence that months which were regarded by many in the money market with serious apprehensions have passed without disturbance and with steady gain in the position of the country and of the treasury."

"The breaking of the bonds that have restricted many branches of the iron industry has been followed by an enormous increase in demand, and in orders booked, and by the starting of many works."

"With less rapidity, yet steadily, the other industries are gaining. Although brown four-yard sheetings are an eighth lower, and print cloths a sixteenth lower, it is found that several cotton mills have started."

"The increasing demand has started several woolen mills, also including many making dress goods and hosiery. The demand for men's woolsens is also somewhat better, especially for heavy weights, and there are improving sales of better qualities. The sales of wool have been 38,317,200 pounds in four weeks, against 22,366,800 in the largest previous year, 1892, and the great establishments are believed to have supplied their possible wants for months ahead. A single purchase of 1,300,000 pounds of South American cross-bred is the most important noted this week."

"Wheat enjoyed a brief rise, then dropped over 3 cents, and closed 2½ cents lower for the week. While the Western receipts are 40 per cent. smaller than last year, for the past four weeks, Atlantic exports (flour included) in the same weeks have been 6,340,415 bushels, against 7,043,577 last year, and the exports of corn have been 8,435,552 bushels, against 4,195,282 last year. The increase in corn more than makes up in foreign consumption for the decrease in wheat. Cotton rose 3-16c, though without material change in movement. Better reports of manufacturing in England and the starting of some mills here give hope of better demand."

"The failures for the week have been 296 in the United States, against 278 last year, and fifty in Canada, against fifty-eight last year."

M'COOK DECLINES.

Will Not Be New York's Representative in the Cabinet.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "Colonel John J. McCook will not be New York's representative in the next president's cabinet."

Colonel McCook, it is announced, has been considering an offer to enter the cabinet as secretary of the interior and has declined the honor. The department of justice alone had attractions for Colonel McCook, and when Mr. McKinley decided to make Judge McKenna his attorney general Colonel McCook thankfully declined preference in any other capacity in the cabinet.

Colonel McCook was asked as to the truth of the foregoing paragraph. He absolutely refused to talk on the subject or to make any statement regarding it.

Will Cut Coal Miners' Wages.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 27.—The block coal operators in this district met in secret session here to discuss the mining situation, and is was reported that a cut of probably ten cents would be made in the block coal miners' scale for the coming year, beginning May 1. Some operators claimed that a cut was inevitable, as a result of the big reduction recently made in the bituminous miners' scale. Other operators claim they know nothing of a proposed reduction.

Strike Is a Failure.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—The river miners' strike is a failure; not more than 1,000 men are out. With but few exceptions, all miners were idle Thursday, but when it was seen that the demand for an advance would not be general nearly all the diggers returned to work.

Spanish Marines Are Landed.

Havana, Feb. 27.—The Spanish gunboat Contramaestre has landed forces at Gallina and Santa Teresa. They were received with a hot fire. They succeeded in repulsing the insurgents, assisted by the gunboats, without any loss to the marines.

Liquor Bill Passes Iowa House.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 27.—The House Friday passed the bill to permit the manufacture of liquor in Iowa by a vote of 52 to 46. The senate may take it up today, but there are doubts of its passage.

W. F. PFLUEGER—Milwaukee.

VILLAGE IN FLAMES AND LOSS IS LARGE

MICHIGAMME, MICHIGAN, IS BURNING.

Fire Started This Morning and as There Was No Apparatus With Which to Fight It, the Flames Had Full Sway—Big Buildings Levelled.

Ispheming, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special]—The village of Michigamme is threatened with total destruction by fire.

The blaze started this morning in the upper story of C. F. Sundstrone's store on Main street.

This building and the adjoining business block, formerly occupied by H. J. Atkinson and Peterson's hall, are now in ashes.

Seven or eight business places immediately adjoining Peterson's will surely be consumed.

The fire department has nothing but a hand engine and a few hundred feet of hose to fight the fire. The big mill of F. W. Read & Co. is not in danger, as the wind is blowing from an opposite direction.

TWO MEN DEAD UNDER THE ORE

Fatal Accident Occurs at an Ironwood, Mich., Mine.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special]—Two miners met their death in a shaft in the Newport mine last night. They were:

MATTSON, MATT.

REGHATTE, DOMONICK.

The room in which the men were at work caved in and buried them under hundreds of tons of ore.

The body of the latter was soon recovered, but it will require several days' work to reach the place where Mattson's body is supposed to be.

FLOOD HORRORS.

High Water in Cincinnati and Vicinity Does Not Subside.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The Ohio river flood became stationary at 8 o'clock Friday morning at 61 feet 2 inches, and at 8 at night was unchanged, having remained thirteen hours at that stage. At present the condition of people driven from homes by the flood is pitiable. With the mercury at 25, and steadily falling, their suffering increases.

From Fort Thomas a grand view of the devastation can be had, and it looks appalling in extent, with farms flooded and farm houses peering above the water. In Columbia many families are driven from their homes. At Pendleton, next below Columbia, the situation is still worse, owing to the greater extent of the submerged district. Over in Newport the seven-inch rise since dark Thursday night very greatly increased the distress and suffering. Not only the upper part of Newport, but that portion lying between the Ohio and Licking rivers is seriously affected.

Need Not Be Alarmed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A number of senators have received telegrams from residents of the territories protesting against the bill which has passed the house authorizing territorial governors to remove other territorial officers. Many of these have come to Senator Jones of Arkansas. He authorized a statement to the effect that in his opinion the bill would not become a law at the present session. "At this late day," he said, "it would be impossible to get through any bill to which objection is made."

Work of Indiana Solons.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—The House Friday worked in committee of the whole on the appropriation bill, and the bill grew about \$17,000 in the operation. Of this the Eastern Insane Hospital is to receive \$10,000 per year, and the Knightstown Home \$5,000 per year. The big fight of the day was the Northern prison. The friends of made for a higher appropriation for the prison were not successful. They say that they were defeated by a ruling of the chair, and will try it again on second reading.

Michigan Sugar Bounty.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—The bill for a bounty on beet sugar manufactured in the state passed the house Friday by a vote of 57 to 7, and a majority claimed it for the senate. It provides for a bounty of 1 cent a pound for a period of seven years, there being no limit to the aggregate bounty that may be paid in any one year.

Germany's Currency Shrinks.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand increased 23,920,000 marks; treasury notes increased 960,000 marks, other securities decreased 4,820,000 marks, notes in circulation decreased 24,560,000 marks.

Must Fight Forces of Subversion.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William, at the banquet of the Brandenburg Provincial Diet, made a long speech, dwelling upon the necessity of fighting the "forces of subversion which are seeking to undermine the foundation of the nation."

THE WEEKS' WORK AT THE CAPITOL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS HAVE BEEN DOING.

The Agricultural Society Relief Measures Not Agreed Upon—Regarding Contract Labor—The Bicycle Baggage Bill—The Senatorial Concert Was a Great Success.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—At the rate the legislature is now getting through its work the present session would be completed by March 20. There are, however, a number of important measures to be disposed of and it will probably be April 1 before final adjournment is reached. But the latter date is considerably earlier than is usual and the legislature of 1897 promises to hold the record for brevity as well as in other regards.

One of the bills which it will take some time to dispose of is that providing for the reorganization of the state agricultural society. The bill appropriating \$8,000 to the present society to pay its pressing debts, after being passed to third reading in the assembly was sent back to the committee on state affairs and is not likely to pass in its present form, though it is probable the legislature will make provision for the payment of the claims against the society. But it is proposed to do this as a matter of state pride, and not as an endorsement of the Milwaukee men who have been running the state agricultural society of late, and the bill to reorganize the society and place it directly under state control, through the creation of a state board is much more likely to pass than the relief measure for which Secretary Fleming has been laboring so hard with the legislators.

Contract Labor Measures.

Another bill which will take up considerable time is the bill, or more properly bills, as there are four of them, for the abolishment of contract labor at the state prison, which is compromised more or less with the bill for an intermediate prison, or reformatory, after the model of the institution at Elmira, N. Y. Assemblyman Taylor is working hard for the success of this measure, as he expects in the event of its passage to secure its location at his home, Marinette. There is no question but that the bill would pass if it was not for the amount of money required. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$125,000, but this would probably not cover one-fourth the cost of the institution, and with the talk of economy in the air on the floor it is not felt that the present is a good time to go into new and expensive state enterprises. Chairman Baxter of the joint committee on claims, says he does not see where the money can come from, though he is in favor of the bill on its merits, and an unfavorable report from his committee means the death of the measure.

Bicycle Baggage Bill.

If petitions from the "plain people" carry weight, Senator Whitehead's bill requiring the railroad companies to carry bicycles free as baggage, will become a law. Petitions for its passage pour into both houses daily, from all over the state. The railroads, as a matter of course, are against it, and it remains to be seen whether their wishes will prevail.

Physicians are much interested in the bill "to prevent quackery," requiring all persons who practice medicine to pass an examination before a state board. The bill is in such shape as not to effect the "divine healers," or persons giving massage treatment.

Assemblyman Sweeting's bill for the removal of the Pere Marquette statue from the old hall of representatives at Washington is proving a thorn in the side which is troubling many of the members. It will have a hearing before the committee on state affairs next Tuesday evening, and several shining lights of the A. P. A. are expected to be present to urge its passage, while on the other hand there are on an average a dozen protests in each house every day against it.

The Senatorial Concert.

One of the pleasant features of the week was the senatorial concert given in the senate chamber Thursday evening, arranged by Chief Clerk Houser. Senators Lamoreux, Roehr and Putnam lent the music of their voices to the occasion, the other members being furnished by local talent. Senator Burke of Dodge county, one of the two silver senators, succeeded in attracting attention during the performance by jumping from his seat and rushing out of the chamber when Mr. Gavin Spence, who gave some fine old Scotch songs, in costume, responded

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to a second recall by singing a campaign song, a la "Paradise Alley," about "The Freak From the Platte River Valley." Senator Putnam of Brodhead, distinguished himself by his pathetic rendition of Gardner's "Apple Blossoms," and received such wild applause that President Thayer broke his gavel in vainly trying to check it, while the senator fled like a frightened deer to the seclusion of the chief clerk's room and refused to come forth in response to an enthusiastic recall.

RULES FOR LENTEN SEASON.

Directions for Conduct in the Fond du Lac Diocese.

Bishop Nicholson will not issue a pastoral letter to the parishes of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese this year, relating to the lenten observance. He does not believe that it is necessary, and is of the opinion that too free a use of the privilege would be had. Once in three years, the bishop thinks, is sufficient for this purpose. Bishop Grafton, however, has issued a pamphlet giving directions for the diocese of La Crosse in regard to the observance, a list of the services and a number of special notices. A Lent rule as follows appears: "Attend at least one service each day. Receive the blessed sacrament frequently. Say a short prayer daily at noon. Observe Ash Wednesdays and Good Fridays as fasts and all other Wednesdays and Fridays as abstinence days. Deny yourself some pleasure every day. Go to no parties or places of public amusement. Make a careful and thorough preparation for your Easter communion. Try to save some money for a generous Easter offering. Do something every day, if only to say a prayer for somebody else. Bring others to the service." Under the head of "matrimony" is the following rule: "The clergy do not expect to be called upon to solemnize matrimony during this penitential season."

COLLEGE BOYS WERE PLEASED

The University Class Say Janesville Is All Right.

When Professor Craig and the twenty-four students of the state university left the city yesterday afternoon for Madison, they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment accorded them in this city. They went through the large barn of Haiden, Scott & Mount, where they were shown fine driving horses; also by William Buchanan, Will Davis, Michael McCue, H. E. Brooks and A. F. Phillips.

BANANAS SELLING AT LOW PRICES

Ten Cents a Dozen Charged for The Choicest Fruit.

Bananas are selling at ruinous prices. The choicest kind are now retailing as low as ten cents a dozen. The wholesalers in the city say that there is an over supply at present, and southern shippers are making great consignments to the Chicago market. Local retailers claim that at these small prices there is a great demand for the fruit. In many cases people purchase the fruit as food.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

MANY HAVE HUMPS.

The International Vandervilles come next.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Curler are happy. It's a boy.

Miss Jennie Eddington has been the guest this week of friends in Beloit.

CLEMENS' orchestra furnished music for a party at Rock Grove last evening.

Miss CLARA WILLIAMS of Beloit, has been the guest of local friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Levy will attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

The Musical-Literary society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 9.

Rev. V. E. SOUTHWORTH will lecture before the Milwaukee Ethical society tomorrow.

Mrs. DR. HOLLIDAY has moved to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Q. O. Sutherland.

The new Kent block presents an appearance at night that is a credit to that part of the city.

ALDERMAN George M. McKey says the entries for the Midwinter fair will aggregate nearly 5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffris entertained last evening, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison.

AMERICA Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet tonight in semi-monthly session at Odd Fellows hall, North Main street.

ENGINEER W. B. Putnam of the Janesville Water company, and wife, have been called to Milwaukee by the death of Mr. Putnam's mother.

OFFICER Brown was keeping tab on the early birds yesterday morning, and found an Evansville drunk senseless in the streets at 3 o'clock a. m.

Miss RETTA KIMBALL entertained the Try society of All Souls church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Kimball, on South Main street, last night.

Breakfast Foods.

Pettijohn's California breakfast food 10 cents per package, Quaker oats 12 cents per package, five packages for 50 cents, Challenged rolled oats 10 cents per package three packages for 25 cents, Challenged golden sheaf flakes 10 cents per package, six packages for 50 cents, challenged farina 10 cents, three packages for 25 cents, wheatlet 13 cents, Schumacher's rolled Avena 10 cents, Hornby's H. O. oats 13 cents and breakfast foods of all descriptions at special prices at Sanborn & Co's.

THEY DO NOT LIKE THE RACING BILL

JANESVILLE HORSE LOVERS PROTEST.

Think It Unjust That the Kind of Race Meetings Given Here Should be Class'd With the Gambling Meetings at the Ideal Park Running Track.

The bill to abolish pool selling in the state of Wisconsin has awakened much interest in this city. Janesville is one of the most prominent racing cities in the United States and the trotting meeting given by the Janesville Driving Park Association have been the means of bringing much money into the town. The race meetings are patronized by the best people of the city and it is a matter of record that an arrest has not been made during a race meeting in many years. No disorder of any kind has ever occurred at the track and many people are indignant that sport of this order should be classed with the "skate running races" at Ideal Park. A pool room has never been maintained in this city, and any bad effects that may have followed a Janesville race meeting have never been apparent. The betting has never been a feature of the local meetings, but without the revenue received, and the interest that the "books" have for the horsemen, it is said that a successful meeting cannot be given here. That the honest sport afforded by trotting meetings of the grade given by the Janesville association should be frowned upon because of the wrong doing of running track managers in this state and in other states, is unjust, Janesville horsemen say.

Benefits To The City.

The benefits that this city has received from the race meetings cannot be easily computed. During the one week each year that races are held at the Janesville track all the local hotels are filled to overflowing by a class of men who spend their money freely. Beside this local boarding houses have had all the customers that they could accommodate. People living near the track could always rent their barns to the horsemen, and a thriving trade in feed and other supplies has always been the rule. Scores of draymen have always been kept busy and all lines of trade have felt the stimulus. Nearly all the local ministers have attended the races every day, and to offset these claims, not one case of robbery or lawlessness of any nature can be noted.

The Janesville meetings are not given for the profit that there is in them for the association, for they seldom pay more than expenses. The association is composed of leading citizens. Ogden H. Fethers, of the legal firm of Fethers, Jeffris, Fildell & Mount, is the president. J. E. Gleason, one of the wealthiest farmers in the town of LaPrairie is vice president. Henry D. McKinney, the well known breeder of trotting horses, and United States Inspector of Cavalry horses, is secretary, and Oscar F. Nowlan, a contractor whose field of work has covered the entire Northwest for over thirty years, is treasurer. That these men should not be classed with the crowd that run the running tracks, is obvious.

Want Nothing Evil.

While Janesville people do not uphold anything that is wrong or vicious, they hope that the members of the legislature will think twice before they vote to punish the managers of high grade trotting meetings. There are no more bitter opponents of the vicious running tracks than the trotting track managers, and they insist that the distinction should, in justice, be recognized.

OPERA WAS BETTER LAST NIGHT

Second Performance Was An Improvement on the First.

The opera *Ermione* went off smoothly last night than it did on Thursday evening, the members of the company having become more familiar with their parts. The audience was not as large as it should have been. The performance was a credit to the city and was by far the best amateur production yet put on by local talent. The company will sing again at Beloit on Monday night and then disband.

THE BIG PLANT A BUSY ONE.

Janesville Machine Company's Works A-re In Full Blast These Days.

The wheels in every department at the Janesville Machine Company's plant are now humming, and the plant is running at "full blast."

One hundred and sixty men are now given daily employment. An official of the company said this morning that the outlook for a brisk trade was bright.

MAY WASH SHIRTS CHEAPER.

Local Laundrymen May Make It Interesting for New Clients.

The prices for laundry work in the Bower City may soon take a drop. It is said that two local firms will try to make it interesting for a new firm, and they intend to cut rates about one-third.

Excursion Rates to Carson City For The Great Fight.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip tickets to Carson City, Nevada at \$77.50 on March 12 and 13, good for return until March 25 on account of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons prize fight. Short line via Omaha. Electric night, vestibule trains leave Janesville 6:05 p. m.

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY SERMONS

ALL SOULS—The Peoples' Church—Sunday morning lecture at 10:30 by Rev. Allen W. Gould of Chicago, who will take for his subject "What Shall we do with the Past?"

The Sunday school and the Conversation class meet at 12 m. There will be no evening service.

The Citizens' club will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Jessie Loman, Oakland avenue. A paper will be presented by W. D. McGregor on "The Errors and Perils of Democracy."

The Culture club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hall, 216 Prospect avenue. Miss Melba Cattaneden will be the leader and the subject will be "The Life and Works of Oliver Wendell Holmes." The public is invited.

CHRIST CHURCH—Quinquagesima Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Christ Church Cadet services 9:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 Young Men's Bible Class, 12. Evening service and sermon 7 p. m. Lent—Ash Wednesday, morning service and holy communion, 9 a. m. Evening service and address, 4:15 p. m. Friday 7:15 p. m.

PRE-BYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Lifted Christ." Evening services at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Fragments of Creeds; or Some Confessions of the Early Christians." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Service preparatory for communion on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Prelude: "Church Loyalty." Morning subject: "Characteristics of the True Church." Evening subject: "Is Religion Better than Pleasure and Go?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room five, Bennett block, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, and experience meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Sunday topic, "The Gospel of Truth Preached; Sick Healed and Devils Cast Out Thereby, in Despite of Persecution and Scurry." All are welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Noon class at 12 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 5:45 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. All cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. H. W. Thompson, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Robert C. Denison will preach in the morning on "A Study in the Results of Sin," and in the evening on "The Best is Enemy to the Good."

TRINITY CHURCH—Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12. Evensong and sermon 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching morning and evening. Other services as usual.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Young Peoples' Societies.

For Monday Afternoon.

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21 lbs best granulated sugar...\$1 00
Extra roasted Rio coffee... 20
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Best No. 1 Salt per barrel... 90
Clover, timothy and all other seeds very cheap. VANKIRK, 12 River st.

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Richardsons have cut the ice away from winter shoe prices. Their large ad on page six tonight tells you about a \$3 cut on enamel shoes for men, and you can rely on the assertions, they are correct in every particular.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington and return at half rates on March 1st and 2nd, good for return until March 10th.

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Band Trimmings and Edgings, in mohair, silk, linen, jetted nets, iridescent bead and silk novelties, steel, pearl, crochet, chiffon, &c.—a wonderful collection.
Ribbons—Satin back velvet in exquisite new shadings; Morie Taffeta, excellent quality; Plaid Taffeta, lovely styles; Plain Satins, 150 colors.

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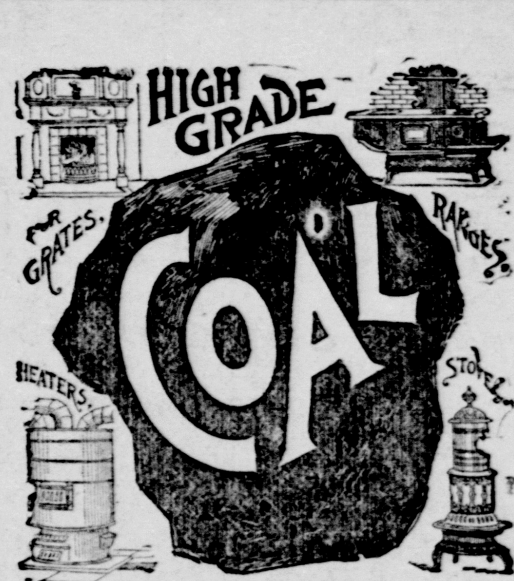
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

Jolted to Death.

The kidneys are peculiarly sensitive to jolting or jarring of any kind, and it is a well known fact that car drivers and conductors, engineers, brakemen and conductors, are very liable to have kidney or bladder troubles in some form. So are traveling men, who spend one-quarter of their time on railroads. The strain comes on the kidneys, the kidneys cry out in pain (backache). The victim that owns these sick kidneys often tries to quiet this cry for relief by smothering it under a plaster or deadening it with a liniment.

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They go to the very seat and root of the trouble, and they stop the pain by curing the disease.

I found Relief at Once. So writes the Junior of Ryan High School, Appleton, Wis., Jan. 24, 1897.

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Half Rate to Washington.

On account of the presidential inauguration, March 4, the Northwestern line will on March 1 and 2, and for all trains reaching Chicago March 3, sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at one fare for the round trip, limited to return until March 10. For tickets and information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without charge. More miles and days in Mexico, more of ice and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

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Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., or to Mobile, Ala., from February 22 to 23 inclusive, good for return until and including March 27 over and direct route.

Made Them One.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 25.—William Gaspar and Miss Eliza Mullen, of Milton Junction, drove to Fort Atkinson yesterday and were married by a Catholic priest of that city. They will reside at Milton Junction.

Falls to Elect a Senator.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—When the joint senatorial convention of the legislature met Wednesday thirty-six were present. A motion to adjourn was made and was carried on a viva voce vote. No time being fixed to which to adjourn, the supposition is that the convention has met for the last time. The Benson House, at 1 p. m., adjourned sine die.

General Strike Ordered.

London, Feb. 25.—The Amalgamated Society has ordered a general strike on the Northeastern Railway system commencing Thursday at midnight. Crowded meetings of railway men were held at New Castle and Hartlepool and confirmed the decision.

Jackson Writing a Confession.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Scott Jackson, who, with Alonzo Walling, will hang March 20 for murdering Pearl Bryan, is writing a confession, which, it is reported, will be forthcoming in two weeks. He will sell it to the highest bidder and expects \$10,000 for it.

Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, valid for return until March 8. Similar tickets, via B. & O. R. will be sold by all the railroads throughout the west. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the B. & O. passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburgh or via Belleair and Grafton either going or returning. The through trains of the B. & O. are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman Sleepers and the Dining Car.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise, a account of its exceeding promptness in a loving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmsstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Many Citizens of That Section to Be in the Inaugural Parade.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Massachusetts and the other New England states will be fully represented, both officially and by a large array of private citizens, at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington Thursday next.

The usual companies of militia will represent the state in the parade. Several of the railroads will run special trains March 2 to connect with the through trains on the trunk lines.

Maine and New Hampshire will also send a large number of their citizens, and reports from Connecticut say that their citizens will not be far behind Massachusetts in the point of numbers.

State Loan Bill Fails to Pass.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The necessary two-thirds vote was far lacking when the state loan bill went to roll call in the house Wednesday. Practically the solid Democratic vote was cast against it. The vote in favor of the bill was 69 to 47.

Illinois Dairymen in Session.

Dekalb, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Illinois State Dairymen's Association opened its twenty-third annual meeting here Wednesday morning with a large attendance. In the absence of President G. H. Gurior, who is ill, H. B. Gurior of Dekalb presided.

Report that Cisneros Is Dead.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of La Lucha at Puerto Principe telegraphs his paper that it is reported that the president of the Cuban republic, Salvador Cisneros, Marquis of Santa Lucia, died recently from sickness.

Victory for Trades Unions.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The court of appeals has maintained the right of trades unionists to strike if the firm they worked for refused to discharge nonunion men.

W. E. Mason's Health Improved.

Ormond-by-the-Sea, Fla., Feb. 25.—United States Senator-elect Mason of Illinois is much improved in health, and is preparing to start for Chicago.

FORTY YEARS

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I knew from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, ointments, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing.

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself.

I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

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A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Pile Cure, Albion, Mich.

Remove the dead leaves from plants every day and spray the foliage with water. This will give the plants a fresh appearance and will, in great measure, keep down insects. Tie up neatly to stakes all straggling, growing plants. Cleanliness of this kind helps to keep the air of the room pure and contributes to the vigor of the plants. Turn the pots frequently so the plants may not grow one-sided.

The Home Garden.

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

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STAND AGAINST FUSION.

National Reform Press Association Puts Itself on Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—In the National Reform Press association's convention Wednesday ex-President Vandervoort offered a resolution to eliminate all proxies from future Populist meetings and conventions, and moved the adoption of the plank of the Omaha platform which prohibits office-holders attending the conventions of the party as delegates. A lively debate followed, the opposition being led by "Cyclone" Davis and ex-Congressman Weller. The resolution prevailed by an overwhelming vote.

An address to the public, in which the following emphatic stand against fusion was taken, was then adopted: "We strenuously oppose all fusion or entangling alliance with any other political party, and we declare to the 'boys in the trenches,' who are looking to us for new hope and encouragement, and to the whole country, that we will never furl our flag or fight under the banner of either of the two old political parties."

No Local Option in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—The house Wednesday killed the local option bill, and there is no likelihood of such radical legislation on the temperance question. Mr. Nicholson, the recognized leader of the temperance forces in the state, opposed the bill, declaring that the people were not yet ready for such a step. By a narrow margin the house passed a bill providing for a revision of the statutes, but the bill is hardly likely to pass the senate. The first of the insurance measures to reach final enactment got there to-day, when the house passed a senate bill repealing the law, and fixing a 10 per cent penalty upon home companies for failure to adjust and pay losses within sixty days.

Masons of Two Countries Meet.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Grand officers of the Knights Templars of two countries met Wednesday afternoon for the first time in the history of modern templarism. The occasion was a reception tendered by Detroit Commandery, Knights Templars, to officers of the sovereign great priory of Canada and of the grand encampment and grand commandery of the United States. No reception of this character had been held for centuries and Detroit's great new Masonic Temple was the scene of brilliant social festivities.

Kansas Freight Bill Killed.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—A maximum freight rate bill received its death blow in the state senate Wednesday, and it is freely predicted that there will be no railroad legislation in Kansas this year. The bill passed by the senate was drawn and championed by United States Senator Harris. It gives the railroad commissioners power to fix rates, and by an overwhelming vote the maximum schedule was stricken out.

May Manage Drake University.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 25.—Professor G. P. Coler, who is at the head of the work in Biblical literature carried on here by the National Christian Woman's Board of Missions, received a telegram Wednesday asking him to accept the presidency of Drake University. The professor has not yet decided. Drake University is located at Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the largest colleges in the west.

New York Bank Forced to Close.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The German-American Bank of Tonawanda was closed Wednesday by order of Superintendent of Banks Milburn on the ground of insolvency. Walter Ayrault, assistant cashier, made a statement that the shut-down was only temporary, and that the bank would reopen. The bank has a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$400,000.

Will Plead for Her Son.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Jackson, the mother of Scott Jackson, will go to Frankfort this week to plead with Governor Bradley for her son's life. It is said Mrs. Jackson has urged Scott to make a full confession. It is believed Mrs. Jackson will be granted a private conference with her son and that he will make a full confession.

As It Occurred to Him.

"Mrs. Jinkles says that her husband never finds fault with the breakfast," she remarked.

"What of that?" inquired the dyspeptic.

"Nothing much. Only I was thinking how lucky she is to have such a good husband."

"Humph. Maybe there's something in that. I was thinking how lucky Jinkles was to have such good breakfasts."

Washington Star.

Right This Time.

Miss Hilltop—I notice that you use the expression "a well groomed woman."

I do not like it. It is a horsey expression, entirely out of place in speaking of a lady.

Miss Northside—The expression is correct this time. The lady I allude to has just been married and the groom is a very wealthy man.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Two Points of View.

"That dainty blush on her round cheek, was it worth of mine that called it there?"

And he blamed himself with a sad reproach For daring to sully a face so fair.

—N. Y. World.

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.

Miss D.—I'm going to put on a false face and go as Cinderella's homely sister.

Mrs. C.—But why a false face?—N. Y. Herald.

Life Insurance.

Hobbs, believing that insurance was a profitable plan,

On his life one hundred thousand dollars carried;

And I must endorse the judgment of that very prudent man,

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1524—Henry of Navarre crowned Henry IV at Chartres.

1706—John Evelyn, famous for his "Diary," died; born 1629.

1717—John David Michaelis, German oriental scholar and Biblical commentator, born; died 1791.

1735—Dr. John Arbuthnot died.

1765—General Francis Marion, Revolutionary hero of South Carolina, died; born 1732.

1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born in Portland, Me.; died 1882.

1823—Joseph Ernest Renan, deist writer and orientalist scholar, born in Brittany, France; died 1892.

1830—Elias Hicks, founder of the so called Hockley Quakers, died at Jericho, N. Y.; born 1748.

1859—Philip Barton Key killed in Washington city by Hon. (since General) Daniel E. Sickles.

1866—General Madison Miller, veteran of the Mexican war and of the Federal army, died in St. Louis; born 1809.

AT WORK ON A CAUCUS LAW.

Senator Whitehead's caucus bill has met with much favor about the state. It is generally conceded that as far as it goes it thoroughly covers the ground. It retains the simplicity and directness of the present caucus system, but insures against the packing and manipulation that have made the system objectionable.

There are many, however, who think Senator Whitehead's bill does not go far enough. They insist that full relief will not come until primary elections are held in each ward. All the caucus bills will be considered by the Senate committee on elections and privileges next week, and a combination bill embodying the good points of the various measures is likely to be developed.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

The bill creating a state medical board, seems likely to fare no better this year than in years gone by. The measure would keep incompetent practitioners from preying on the people of the state, and to that extent is highly commendable. The methods by which this is to be accomplished are not popular, however, and enough opposition has been aroused to make the defeat of the bill probable. For one thing, the legislature has not done much in the way of increasing the number of state offices this year. The tendency has been the other way—a tendency that tax-payers encourage.

WHEN GOOD TIMES BEGIN.

According to the reports from that region the south is beginning to feel the business awakening which is making its appearance in many quarters. Naturally, however, the states in which the republicans are either in a majority or in which they are so near a majority that elections in them are doubtful, as Kentucky and Tennessee, are the first to respond to the conditions. Wisconsin, for example, has had a very prosperous February. Prosperity will be diffused pretty widely through the country before it strikes South Carolina or Mississippi.

WHAT IS IN FILLED CHEESE?

For the benefit of people who can't see why a filled-cheese law is needed it should be explained that filled cheese is made from the bluest of skim milk, to which pork fat is added in the proportion of one to three. The flavoring ingredients are bismuth of lime, borax, orris root, butyric acid, glycerine, caustic potash, slippery elm and a few other ingredients. A rich yellow coloring material completes the delicacy. The foisting of a sufficient quantity of this product on the market would ruin Wisconsin's standing anywhere in the world.

If a man stubs his toe or barks his shin Janesville expects to pay \$1,500. It remained for an Ashland court, however, to decide that cities must pay when people are hit by falling sky-rockets. The Janesville verdicts were supposed to teach aldermen to keep sidewalks in repair. The deduction drawn from the Ashland case is that cities must be roofed over, or citizens provided with helmets.

Ashland must pay \$1,500 because the law against fire works was not enforced, July 4, 1895. Along this same line there ought to be some handsome damage suit possibilities in every "gun fight." A city that fails to enforce the law about discharging firearms should expect to pay heavily when anybody is hurt.

If the legislature continues to kill twenty out of every twenty-five bills presented, this will be a session memorable for its good work.

The manager of a cigar factory in Chicago tells the police he is empowered by the laws of Wisconsin to

nake doctors at \$50 apiece. Wisconsin has enough sin to answer for without being asked to shoulder the frauds and swindlers of the world.

Herbert Will Practice Law.

Washington, Feb. 27.—One member of President Cleveland's cabinet will engage in the practice of his profession in Washington after his term of office expires. Secretary Herbert announced that he would open a law office here at an early day and resume the profession which he abandoned many years ago to serve his state and later his country. The secretary has been in public life twenty years—sixteen years as a member of the house of representatives and four years in the cabinet—and enjoys a large acquaintance. His practice will be before congressional committees, the departments and the local courts.

To End Leadville Strike.

Denver, Feb. 27.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the Leadville strike submitted a report which was, to say the least, a great surprise to the mineowners. E. J. Dewar, secretary of the Leadville Miners' Union, says the committee's conclusions are eminently satisfactory to the miners. The committee recommends that a board of arbitration be appointed, two to be chosen by the mineowners and two by the miners, the fifth to be chosen by the four. Whatever decision this board of arbitration shall arrive at must be binding on both sides, and an agreement to that effect must be signed beforehand.

Will Close Down Nevada Mines.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 27.—Capt. Delamar has surrendered the option held on the Mercury mine in Utah and forfeited the \$25,000 deposited for the same. He claims the owners refused to make certain concessions asked for. Capt. Delamar has also decided to close down the great Delamar mines of Nevada and suspend operations of the mills March 1. This action, he says, was taken on account of strong indications that a strike was being incited among the 600 employees at the mine. The mine will be closed for an indefinite period.

Davies Commission Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Davies Indian commission, which has been meeting here several months considering matters looking to the reorganization of the five civilized tribes, has adjourned to meet at Muskogee, Indian territory, between March 12 and 15. The Chickasaw delegation, which came on to oppose the Choctaw agreement, failed in its mission. The commission has considerable work before it and will proceed to the labor of making up the citizenship rolls of all tribes immediately on its arrival. Chairman Davies will likely not join the others in the field until April.

Quorum Is Not Present.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—No quorum was present in the house Friday, but a small amount of business was transacted. From present indications no business will be transacted next week. Members are leaving for their homes, expressing their intention not to return until March 9. Probably not more than a dozen will be here and the sessions of the two houses will be only nominal.

Fanatics Gaining Strength.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 27.—Eight thousand fanatics are now centered in strong positions and are receiving daily, from sources unknown to the government, great quantities of arms, ammunition and provisions. The chief of the federal troops has demanded reinforcements to make an attack on the fanatics.

Will Pass the Railroad Bill.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 27.—Late Friday afternoon the house agreed in committee of the whole to pass the Harris senate railroad bill. This is the bill regarded as the conservative measure and which has already passed the senate. The bill gives the commissioners power to fix a maximum rate where complaint is made subject to certain restrictions protecting the railway companies.

Russia Will Bulldoze Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The Korean question once more comes to the fore in connection with the Russo-Japanese treaty just published. The Novosti says that if Japan knows when the right time comes to retire Russia and she will get on all right. Another journal says that in future many difficulties are certain to occur between Russia and Japan.

New Statute in the Transvaal.

London, Feb. 27.—A special dispatch from Johannesburg says that consternation has prevailed there since the raad adopted yesterday a new high court law, by which any judgment of the high court can be annulled by the raad. Business, it is added, is demoralized, as no contract or concession is regarded as safe.

Would Succeed Cisneros.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Sun's Havana special says: "If the report of President Cisneros' death is true, Vice-President Bartolomeo Masso will succeed Cisneros, until a new president is elected by a general assembly of representatives of the four estates into which the republic is divided, namely, Oriente, Camaguey, Las Villas, and Occidente."

Corbett Confident of Success.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The Mechanics' pavilion in this city has been secured by Corbett's agent for an exhibition, to take place there on March 18 or 19. Corbett will probably spar a four-round or five-round bout with either Sullivan or Maher in the event of his winning the fight.

"WORN OUT."

A COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

Many do not realize the full significance of those two words.

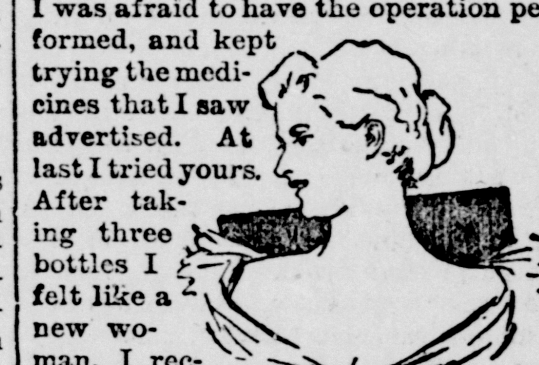
When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were. Such symptoms tell her



that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as thousands of women do.

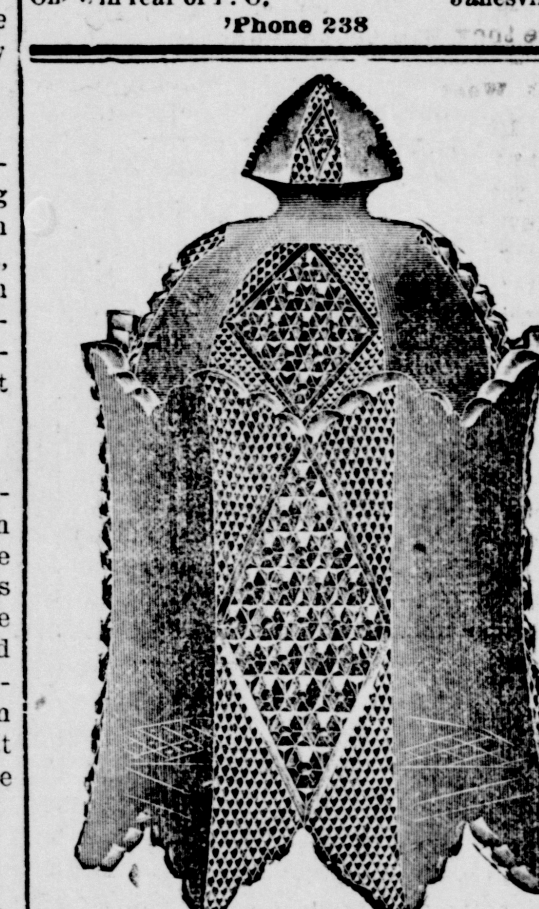
Here is a lady who says:—"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept trying the medicines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours. After taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—Mrs. MARY BUCH, Dolbeville, N. Y.



Coal Choice Enough For Table Use.....

Accompanying an invoice of ten carloads of Coal is a letter from the miner saying: "The Coal we have ordered to you is so choice that it will do for table use. They say they are going to give it passenger train service."

Crossett & Bonesteel,
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Phone 238



New spring goods are now coming in at Wheelock's. One of the prettiest things in table glassware is the "Car-men" pattern; very handsome and inexpensive. Many other new things are coming.

Warned by Smell of Smoke...
The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.
Loans placed on real estate HAYNER & BEERS.
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SPONGES

Slate, 1 and 2 cents.
Bath, 25 cents up.
Toilet, all kinds.
Surgeons'.
Carriage, in great variety
Large Sponges for small money.
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The Boston Store
A Crack In Cracker Prices

Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.
Soda Crackers 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.
Butter Crackers, 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
16 oz full weight loaf Vienna, Rye or Graham Bread, 3c.
5 gals. Honey Drips Syrup, \$1.00.
Yellow Crawford Dried Peaches, 10c lb.; very fancy.
Dried California Bartlett Pears, choice fruit, 10c lb.
Dried Appricots, 5c lb.
Fancy Turkish Prunes, 5c lb.
Very fancy large Prunes, 8c lb.
Lima Beans, 8c qt.
Hand picked Navy Beans, 8 qts. 25c.
We carry the reliable Franklin Mac Veach Club House Coffee—best that money can buy. Call and get a sample

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The Northern Dairy—nothing like it—always the same flavor, never changes; it comes to us direct twice each week.

Kettle rendered, home-made Lard, 4½ pounds 25c
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Choice Picnic Hams, per pound..... 6c

Other groceries equally as low priced.
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Store.

New goods and bargains arriving every day. Everything that is good and cheap. Fresh inducements for patronage. The spring of 1897 will beat the record for low prices.

14 quart Dishpan, 15 cents.
2 quart T. ap. t. 10 cts.
6½ lavender Water Pails, 20 cents.
48 sheets Shelf Paper, 5 cents.
Bottle Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents.
Glass Cutter, 5 cents.
Two-blade Meat Chopper, 10 cents.
Large strong Curry Comb, 10 cents.
Alphabet Blocks and Board Games, 10c.
Tin jacket Glas. Oil Can, 20 cents.
Best square Dinner Pail, 25 cents.
Nickie frame spectacles, 25 cents. You have paid seventy five cents and one dollar for no better.

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A Clear Complexion

Is sooner obtained and longer retained by improving the entire system. Ladies who wish to be beautiful should go about it in a common-sense way to secure good health, without which no person can be truly beautiful. No amount of powders, cosmetics or creams can impart lasting beauty to a face so long as the body is filled with disease. That haggard, worn expression can not be obliterated by the "face cream" or "art." Her is essential to beauty and makes beauty more satisfactory to yourself, your family and your friends.

M. Aiden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, is here to stay. He is a successful worker in the treatment of lingering diseases. If he can restore you to perfect health you will be just as beautiful as the wise Creator ever intended you to be. A body free from disease is a fit dwelling place for a cheerful spirit which will surely impart itself upon the face.

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a wash day necessity—an every day need. The means by which a woman can lighten her burden of care. A dirt destroyer of the highest merit—a time and money saver with the highest reputation. Have you tried it? Sold everywhere.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by Harry E. Rous, Druggist, Janesville.

Have Your Rupture Cured

In 30 to 60 days. No severe pain. No detention from business. No pay until cured.

READ WHAT CON McDONALD, JANESVILLE, WIS., SAYS.
"Feb. 10, 1897.—I had a Bad Double Rupture for twenty-six years and failed to find any means that would hold me. I suffered great pain and tried other treatments without success. I was treated and perfectly cured by Winn & Sovereign with the Fidelity Rupture Cure and cheerfully recommend any one who has a Rupture to take their treatment."
Signed, CON McDONALD Janesville, Wis.

If you are ruptured consult WINN & SOVEREIGN, Exclusive Owners of the

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AT JANESVILLE, WIS. EVERY TUESDAY. Office—Room 6, over Brown Bros. & Lincoln's Shoe Store. Consultation and Examination Free.

Do You Want
a Bicycle?

We will give one away March 15. You perhaps know how it will be done. With every 50c cash purchase you are entitled to a numbered bicycle coupon. Your chance is as good as any body's for the drawing of the wheel.

Why Not....

buy your shoes of us and thus have an opportunity of securing a strictly high-grade Seymour bicycle. Prices are still lower on winter footwear. It's just the season when winter footwear is most acceptable. Reductions of \$1.00 and \$2.00 on all winter goods.

Bennett and Cram,
ON THE BRIDGE.

Remember our shine stand runs every day, rain or shine—40 shines free with every pair of shoes.

STOVE PIPE DID NOT REACH THE CHIMNEY

PECULIAR CAUSE FOR A FIRE ALARM.

Will Scofield Pushed the Pipe Through The Partition and Thought it Was All Right, But the Smoke Simply Passed Into the Garret—Loss Light.

The weather man was responsible for an alarm of fire at 8 o'clock this morning, but if the cold snap had not come Mr. and Mrs. Will Scofield would probably not have learned about the "blind chimney" in their residence until the roof caught fire. That the house has not burned or wrecked by an explosion of hot air before this, is a wonder.

Mr. and Mrs. Scofield live at 107 North Bluff street. They had a new chimney built some time ago and used a small wood stove to heat an upstairs room. A partition stood close to the chimney, and in the partition was a "stove-pipe hole."

Accordingly they pushed the pipe from the stove through the hole and supposed, of course, that they had made connection with the chimney.

But they had not.

The man who laid the brick neglected to leave an opening at that point, and the stove pipe simply projected into the garret.

A hot fire was kindled in the stove this morning, and a few minutes later, neighbors saw smoke coming out between the shingles on the roof.

Had Narrow Escape.

It looked as if the whole building was afire, and an alarm was quickly turned in. When the department arrived, white smoke was issuing from all the crevices in the roof, and Chief Spencer thought he had a lively blaze to fight. A ladder was quickly raised and a hole chopped in the roof.

Volues of smoke poured out, but no fire could be seen. An investigation was made, and it was found that there was no opening in the chimney for the pipe. Ever since the stove had been set up, the garret had been getting the benefit of the smoke, and that it had been a hot place was demonstrated. The rafters and roof boards were charred and blackened by the heat and smoke. That the building had not caught fire was almost beyond belief, the firemen said, and that an explosion of hot air had not occurred before the smoke could force itself out between the shingles, was equally strange.

The damage to the building was confined to the hole in the roof and a five dollar bill will pay for all necessary repairs.

SEND IN YOUR FAIR PREMIUMS

As Many as Possible Should Be Delivered Monday Morning.

It is urged that Midwinter Fair prizes be delivered at the Lowell store as early as possible on Monday. The work of installing prizes and exhibits will be heavy, and any help that can be given by prompt delivery will be appreciated.

Members of the Midwinter Fair committee will meet in Lowell's store Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is imperative, as final arrangements are to be made.

JOHN WARD IN A GOOD BERTH

Former Janesville Man Is Now a Claim Agent

The Nassau Electric Railroad of Brooklyn, has engaged the services of John M. Ward, the famous ex-short-stop of the old New York baseball team to take charge of its claim department.

CITY TAX SALE HELD TODAY

All The Business Was Transacted in About Forty-Five Minutes.

The city tax sale was held today, and the business was all done in forty-five minutes. But one spectator attended, the other bidders being interested parties.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Mary Putnam.

Mrs. Mary Putnam died at the home of her son, Captain Clinton Putnam, at Western Union Junction, Thursday morning, aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Putnam was an old and highly respected citizen of Milwaukee, having lived there thirty-two years. Three children, Captain Clinton H. Putnam, of Western Union Junction, Mrs. Frank Toom of Milwaukee, and W. B. Putnam of this city, survive her. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

HYMEN FORGES A LIFETIME LINK

Powell-Newtonberg.

Andrew J. Powell, of this city, and Miss Anne Newtonberg of Platteville, were married on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. W. Thompson, of the First M. E. church. The groom is well known in this city, having spent the most of his life in Janesville. He was a member of the firm of Powell Brothers, bakers, and is a popular young business man.

More Medium Dress Goods.

We have just received 75 pieces more of those beautiful new medium priced dress goods, they are the best value for the money ever sold in the city. We have sold many patterns of them thus far, and purchasers have all been delighted with the assortment and prices. 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 61 cents for the different grades. Every lady is invited to look these goods over, and we know it will not be hard for them to see where our cash plan saves them money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

CONCORDIA masquerade March 2nd. 75 CENT jardiniere 45 cents at Lowell's.

A DOLLAR takes a wagon load at Lowell's.

EVERYTHING goes this week at Lowell's.

The prettiest dress goods at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

MASONS are making repairs at the Central school.

Good fair Baldwin apples \$1.75 a barrel at Sanborn's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bemis are the proud parents of a boy.

THEY say Erminie wore a pair of Richardson's slippers.

MR. and Mrs. W. C. Toukin, 200 West Bluff street—Girl.

REMEMBER we receive green goods fresh every day. Sanborn.

LARGE lemons choice variety 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

\$4 for a \$7.50 enameled shoe, S. & G. make at Richardson's.

THE Daughters of Rebekah are planning a private masquerade.

GET a silk waist pattern while the assortment is good. Bort, Bailey & Co.

COSTUMES for Concordia masquerade can be had Tuesday at reasonable prices.

ALL the latest patterns in dress goods for spring just in at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

ERMINIE and Richardson's \$4.00 ename shoes are all the sensation these days.

FINE oranges plenty of them 10 cents a dozen, 3 dozen 25 cents at Sanborn's.

No better time than now to pick out your spring dress assortment, Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES' \$5 enamel shoes reduced still lower. They now go at \$3. Bennett & Cram.

RICHARDSON'S enamel shoes are causing a great stir. Not often you get \$7 shoes at \$4.

A GENUINE bargain, those galvanized oil cans with faucet filled with oil at 95 cents. Sanborn's.

SKELLEY & WILBUR are demonstrating a new breakfast food "Cream of Wheat" all this week.

FIVE hundred bales Al choice timothy hay 40 cents at store and 45 cents delivered. F. A. Taylor.

PROFESSOR KOWALSKI, the Chicago vocal teacher, pays Miss Margaret Salisbury a high compliment.

A NEW trial has been granted by Judge Siebeck, in the case of Hyer against the city of Janesville.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken soon, one of the finest homes in the city. Enquire at 209 Center avenue.

Don't you want to try something new? Try Cream of Wheat, the new Breakfast Food. Skelly & Wilbur.

MEN'S patent leather and enamel shoes are lower in price than fine goods usually are at Richardson's.

CREAM of Wheat, the ideal Breakfast Food, delicate, delicious, nourishing, it has no equal. Skelly & Wilbur.

LOST—A pair of gentlemen's kid gloves in the Opera House last evening. Finder please return to this office.

CREAM of wheat. How you can serve it. Puddings, gems, muffins, griddle cakes and porridge. Skelly & Wilbur.

MEN'S calf, cork sole, calf lined regular \$5 shoes, to close out the few odd sizes they go at \$3. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CHRIS OLSON SEEKS A STOLEN HORSE

ORFORDVILLE MAN TELLS POLICE OF THEFT.

Equine and a New Black Buggy Were Left in Front of the Hotel While He Was Transacting Some Business And Had Not Been Seen Since.

Horse thieves are again operating in Rock county, and Christian Olson of Orford, has notified the local police that his horse and carriage were stolen from in front of the Orford hotel while he was transacting some business.

Mr. Olson thought at first, that the matter was a joke; but he now looks at the fact in a different light.

The horse was a light grey one, six years old, and weighs 1,300 pounds. The carriage was a black top buggy, nearly new. In the carriage was a new suit of clothes.

A reward is offered.

Orfordville Man Fined.

Harley Evenson of Orford, and four of his gentlemen friends were in the city Thursday for a good time, and they had it. After filling up on booze they started for home in a hilarious condition. Near the Orford depot they met Farmer Smiley, and it was charged that Evenson struck Smiley between the eyes. Under-Sheriff O'Connell this morning arrested Evenson on a war-sword out by Smiley, charging him with assault and battery. Evenson was brought into court today, and fined ten dollars and costs.

The examination of Charles Folsom, who is charged with arson, was not concluded at three o'clock this afternoon.

HENRY ENGELKE STILL ALIVE.

Unconscious Most of the Time and Eats But Little.

Word comes from Rockford that Henry Engelke continues to breathe at the city hospital, but there is very little change in his condition. He is unconscious most of the time and says nothing when he has rational moments. The only nourishment he takes is a little milk. He is in severe pain a portion of the time and restless. The chances of his recovery are not improved.

MAKE A BIG SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

L. O. O'Brien Will Send 150 Bees to Chicago Next Week.

One hundred and fifty head of cattle were received at the local stock yards today, and will leave next week, for Chicago. This will make one of the largest single shipments that has ever left the city. L. O. O'Brien is the shipper, and he has fifty more animals in the town of Center that will soon be put aboard the cars.

HAY TOOL COMPANY TO MOVE

They Will Take Possession of The Big Rink Building May 1.

The Janesville Hay Tool company will vacate their present quarters on West Milwaukee street and will move on May first to the "rink building" on South River street. The development of their business has forced the change and several alterations will be necessary long before their new quarters will be ready for occupancy.

BLIND TEACHER HURT BY A FALL

Joseph Preston Tumbles From a Wagon Cutting His Chin.

Joseph Preston, a blind teacher in the mechanical department in the School for the Blind fell from a wagon this morning, cutting two gashes in his chin. Dr. M. A. Cunningham attended him.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

EVERYBODY invited to the Concordia masquerade at Concordia hall next Tuesday evening.

A BOARD of trade branch is to be opened in the rooms formerly occupied by J. A. Tice, the photographer.

JAMES BOOT did not make his century. His tire broke at Evansville and he had to quit. He started last night at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE W. BLADON writes from Philadelphia that he has not yet decided what he will do in the matter of starting the street cars.

MANY people who have bought clocks early in the season, are taking advantage of our one-third price to secure a garment at a nominal cost. T. P. Burns.

ON account of the unexpected illness of Rev. A. W. Gould, who was to have preached at the People's church tomorrow a special lay service will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

IN spite of his eighty-one years of age it required two attendants to look after Benjamin Salle, an insane man from Wayne, at the St. Paul depot this morning. He was enroute to Mendota.

EVERYBODY knows of the good times to be had at the Concordia masquerade. The next one comes Tuesday evening next. It promises to be as good if not better than usual. You are invited.

ALWAYS the most fun of the season at the Annual Concordia masquerade. It takes place at Concordia hall next Tuesday evening. A customer will be in attendance, and everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. C. S. GRAVES, Mrs. T. J. Donnelly, Miss Lillie Proper and Mrs. M. A. Cunningham and G. G. Chittenden became members of the Royal Neighbors last night, and a banquet followed the initiation.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

RICHARD VALENTINE was in Madison. WILL HARDIN was up from Clinton. F. U. GRANT is home from Madison. BROWN FLEEK has been seriously ill.

MISS INA BATES leaves this evening for Chicago.

ATTORNEY JOHN C. ROOD was up from Beloit.

SHERIFF C. C. Bennett of Darlington, was in town.

MAYOR F. S. BAINES purchased tobacco in Brodhead.

ROBERT MORTON and wife are up from Johnstown.

JOHN M. HES, a prominent Chicago attorney is in town.

EUGENE GOSSELIN is home from an overland trip to Illinois.

REV. J. C. HARLIN was down from Edgerton for the day.

MISS HELEN PRICHARD will return this evening from Madison.

P. S. BAKER returned today from an extended trip on the road.

C. M. HARMOUNT of Belvidere, greeted local friends today.

SUPERINTENDENT Peter Aller of the county farm, is on the sick list.

CLERK BURT CARR of the Hotel Myers, spent the day in Milwaukee.

MR. and Mrs. Arthur Aller will return this evening from Milwaukee.

REV. H. W. THOMPSON attended the Epworth convention at Milton today.

EDITOR J. F. WILLEY of The Tobacco Leaf has been ill during the past few days.

THOMAS SWAN of Mukwonago, has been in the city this week buying wool.

W. M. BARNUM of Chicago, is in the city in the interest of Morgan & Wright.

T. B. BAILEY was up from Beloit to inspect the improvements at the court house.

J. W. COCHRAN, a prominent attorney from Grand Rapids, Wis., is in town.

MISS EMMA CARROLL of La Crosse, who has been visiting in the city, returned home today.

Mrs. JAMES BURKE has been called to Watertown to attend the funeral of her nephew, Dr. John Shinnick.

MISS MARY BARKER, who was down from Madison to attend the Allen-Barker nuptials, returned today.

DR. E. M. McFERRON was called to Fort Atkinson yesterday, to attend to a couple of patients who have affections of the eye.

Mrs. Thomas Thornton who recently died in Fond du Lac, was not the Mrs. Thornton who formerly resided here, as was stated some days ago.

REV. A. W. GOULD of Chicago, who preaches at All Souls church tomorrow, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hall during his stay in Janesville.

EDWARD PETERSON, Frank McNamara, Charles Sutherland and Samuel Echlin of the State University, went to Beloit Friday to attend the annual party given by the Phi Psi.

This morning they returned to Janesville where they will spend Sunday.

Next Week at Sanborn's.

You will find it pays to keep track of what Sanborn says regarding groceries and prices:

Fancy new salt pork 5 per lb, \$8 per bbl., new packing clear and nice, cheaper than you can kill and salt your own meat.

Armour's fancy picnic hams 6 cents per lb.

MR. J. FROST SENDS A LOT OF WEATHER

COLD SNAP CAME ON VERY SUDDENLY.

Some Local Thermometers Showed Fourteen Below Zero and Emerald Grove Reports Beat That By Four Degrees—A Let Up is Now Promised, However.

THE WEATHER man sent three carloads of his most frigid atmosphere to Janesville, last night. It came in on the time freight that arrived here at 6:30, and when it was turned loose, the thermometers began to shrink.

The mercury went down, down down, and not until the fourteen-below-zero mark was reached, did they stop.

It was a cold snap as was a cold snap, and the big cracks in the pavements told of its force.

The register varied, but the lowest point reached according to reports was 14 degrees below. At 4 o'clock this morning the thermometer at Hall, Sayles & Field's corner registered 8 degrees below zero.

From surrounding cities and villages came reports of low temperature. Emerald Grove, as usual, headed the list and reported 18 degrees below.

The prediction for tomorrow, however, is fair with rising temperature.

WISCONSIN PEOPLE IN TOWN

C. S. GAGE—Portage.

R. W. DOPP—Arcadia.

G. C. YOUNG—Monroe.

S. W. SEARLE—Oconto.

E. STOLP—Milwaukee.

C. H. NELSON—Sparta.

A. PERKINS—Belleville.

C. S. GAGE—Waukesha.

H. W. CHILD—Edgerton.

J. KNIGHT—Whitewater.

W. M. COOK—Lake Mills.

WARREN HOYT—Madison.

M. A. HORTON—La Crosse.

G. W. BLACK—Lake Mills.

W. WILKOWSKY—Madison.

W. F. FERGUSON—Madison.

OSCAR OFFICER—Stoughton.

F. F. McNICOL—Oshkosh.

C. B. BOUTELLE—Eau Claire.

R. J. MALTRESS—Edgerton.

F. O. WATSON—Fond du Lac.

A. W. MAYHEW—Milwaukee.

W. P. RICHARDSON—Madison.

W. H. GAEHLER—Watertown.

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WANTED at once, two strong young men for farm work. Inquire of I. E. Campbell, Y. M. C. A. building.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,

Handkerchief Sale

Fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 2c. Plain white and border d. hemstitched handkerchiefs, 4c. Embroidered scalloped edge handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

All linen 5c handkerchiefs, 30c. All linen 7c handkerchiefs for 60c. Handkerchief linen, pure, usually sold at \$1.15 yd for 8c.

Handkerchief laces and footings at reduced prices.

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More Dressing Saques at \$1.00 just in.

Umbrellas recovered, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Saturday's Cash Prices,

"Very Best" " " " 1 00

Second Patent " " " 90

Next grade " " " 75

32 lbs. granulated sugar " 1 00

Best coffee in the city " 32

Combination Coffee " 25

A good Rio " 15

Crushed Java coffee per lb. " 12 1/2

Best Kettle rendered lard, per lb " 30

6c; 5 lb. pail " 04

Armour's mess pork " 04

Salt fish " 03

3 lb. can Tomatoes " 09

2 lb. can good Corn " 05

2 lb. can best Corn, 10c; 3 for " 25

2 lb. can Peas " 05

2 lb. can Blackberries " 05

3 lb. can Pumpkin " 05

2 1/2 lb. can California peaches " 10

2 1/2 lb. can California plums " 10

2 1/2 lb. can California apricots " 10

1 gallon best cucumber pickles " 10

20c box matches " 12

8 qt. hand-picked Navy beans " 25

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SMITH'S

PARIS FASHIONS.

Ball Costumes For Old and Young—Gauze Sleeves.

The costumes of the stage always have a strong influence on the mode, and just now there are seen in Paris many tabliers of a material and color different from the rest of the gown. They are covered with antique lace or with applications of beaded or silk embroidery, and sometimes they are painted, although painted decorations are less rich looking and effective in spite of their cost. The rest of the skirt is plain, long for women who do not dance, of round length for women who do. Very young girls may wear a skirt short enough to show the feet a little, but it must be of equal length all around.

Skirts of opaque goods are lined with taffeta or faille of the same color or of a light, contrasting tone, even for dark gowns, the petticoat matching the lining. Gauze, mousseline de soie, tulle and crape skirts are made over a lower skirt of faille or taffeta. Satin, although brilliant, has less stiffness and creases more easily. The inside of the foot of the skirt is in all cases furnished with silk frills made quite full, two yards being gathered into the space of one.

The bodices of ball gowns are nearly always in mousseline or gauze de soie, even when the skirt is of opaque material. The sleeves, or shoulder draperies that take the place of sleeves, are of the same goods as



BALL TOILET.

the skirt. The thin fabric of the corsage is gathered, plaited or draped over silk of the color of the skirt. Most often the bodice fastens at the back, being laced, preferably.

Sleeves of mousseline de soie and other transparent stuffs are frequently made without a lining, which renders them very becoming to the arm. Flowers are much used for trimming, roses, lilacs, geraniums, violets and chrysanthemums being the favorites.

The evening costume shown in the picture has a tablier of broche silk in green, white and pink. The long train is of dark green velvet, lined with white satin. The draped bodice of green satin is gathered together in the middle in front by a diamond star. A bolero of point de venise, trimmed with pampilles of crystal, ruby and emerald beads, partly covers the shoulders. Short, full sleeves of dark green velvet are edged with dark green feather trimming, a band of which edges the foot of the tablier. The wide draped belt is of green velvet, and diamond stars are placed at the top of the sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FAVORITE COLORS.

Black Ostrich Plumes—Separate Bodices Still in Vogue.

Green in various shades is favored not only for elegant cloth costumes, but is employed for ceremonious gowns of velvet, brocade and broche silk. White or violet usually dominates in the accessories.

Silk and velvet striped and broche fabrics compose many very elegant toilets. They are usually of two tones forming a greater or less contrast, the trimming and accessories carrying out one of the tones.

Black ostrich plumes are seen on nearly all hats, serving as a contrast to bright or pale colors. Parma violets, sulphuric colored carnations and red and pink roses are among the flowers pleasingly combined with black feathers.

Although there is a tendency toward skirts and bodices en suite, the latter being of the same goods as the former and sim-



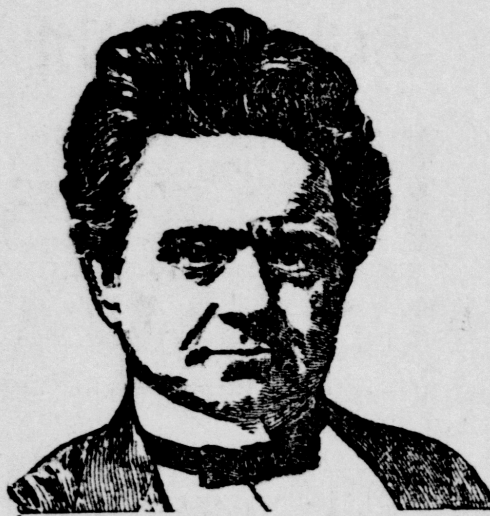
EVENING TOILET.

ilarly trimmed, separate bodices to accompany skirts of silk, velvet or woollen material are by no means discredited.

White ball and evening gowns are the most generally satisfactory ones, not only because they are universally becoming and suited to all occasions of festivity, but because they may be most easily diversified by varying accessories. The bodice of the white gown can be different from the skirt—say of plain or embroidered gauze, spangled tulle, lace or guipure—and yet preserve the unities by being white, and a change of flowers, bows and corselets will afford novelty at small cost.

An illustration is given of an evening gown of ivory silk having a broche pattern of pink palm leaves. The skirt is plain. The bodice has a moderate décolletage, and the front is draped under clusters of pink roses, cascades of lace being mixed with the drapery. The short, full sleeves are of broche silk, the draped corsalet of pink liberty silk.

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PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

"Kidney disease is probably the most fatal of all human ailments," says Prof. Munyon. There is no disease that requires more careful attention. The following are the principal symptoms: Pain in the back, loins or sides, drowsiness, dark circles around the eyes, swelling of the feet and limbs, puffy, flabby face, headache, blurred eyesight, swelling under the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, rough, dry skin, nervousness, sleeplessness, languid, worn-out feeling, loss of flesh and strength, scanty urine, dark-colored, milky or bloody urine, deposits of red sand, gravel or mucus in the urine, frequent desire to pass water and too great a flow. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease. When the disease is far advanced and there are other complications, the patient has better send a four ounce vial of their urine, with full symptoms. We will then make a careful analysis of the water, and advise the best course to pursue to get well, absolutely free of charge." Prof. Munyon puts up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1805 Arch street Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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All wool flannel dress goods light tans and browns, 54-in. wide, strictly all wool at 25c worth 49 cents.

All wool flannel dress goods 54-inches wide. These goods come in brown, green and blues. The price is 27½c worth 50 cents.

All wool dress flannels, 54-in. wide Several shades of brown, several shades of gray, navy blue and scarlet. Well worth 75c, they go at 40c

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FORECLOSURE SALE—THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County, vs. Richard W. Rumrill, plaintiff, vs. George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and described as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Carrington, Wheeler and Whitehead's addition to the City of Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, to, other with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, for so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale.

Dated, January 23, A. D. 1897.

THEO. L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock County Wis.
SUTHERLAND & VOLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
P. O. Address Janesville, Rock Co., WI
843 AD 1347 W

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the rich lands of the combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

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Men's \$7
Enamel Shoes,
at \$4.

Those fine Strong & Garfield make shoes at that. We have too many; they will move at \$4. Why shouldn't they? Think of it; a reduction of \$3.00. You know what the goods are—Orient last, like cut, strictly hand made and up to date. Strong & Garfield's \$5.00 patent leather shoes, straight hand made; they are nice for afternoon or evening wear. They go at \$3.50.

Another Extreme Reduction....

Odds and Ends of men's \$5, \$6, and \$7 patent leather shoes go at

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Your choice. Not old, but odd in sizes.

\$5.00 calf skin, cork sole, calf lined, hand sewed, a few sizes to close out, \$3.00. Your money with us buys shoes; nothing else. Every reduction we can give you is a saving and there are many of them.



THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

HOUSEHOLD DECORATION.

Artistic Jute Rugs—Table Covers Embroidered With Gold.

Hemstitched pillowcases and sheets may be obtained at a very moderate price now, as may bedding of all kinds. Fluffy blankets, white, with pink, blue, yellow or red borders, are sold at what would have seemed an impossibly small cost a few years ago, and down quilts, covered with satin or silk, are reduced in price to an equal extent.

Japanese rugs made of jute are to be found everywhere, and, like many other Japanese wares, give an artistic effect in return for a small outlay of money. Besides the usual mixture of different colors characteristic of oriental carpets, there are rugs of white and dull blue, which work into deft schemes of decoration admirably. These jute rugs are about the cheapest of any of the eastern ones. Next come the less often seen Chinese ones of cotton, which are woven in exactly the same way as the woolen and mohair ones that bring so high a price. The cotton rugs are also of white and blue of various shades, are very thick and may be easily cleaned when they are soiled.

Among the many oriental importations now to be seen in the large dry goods shops as well as in warehouses making a special-



GIRL'S COSTUME.

ty of such things are small table or stand covers of satin or silk heavily embroidered with gold. Sometimes they are only 18 inches square, and they range from that size upward. Those of the smallest dimensions make beautiful cushion covers, and as they come in all varieties of color there is room for wide choice. The scarlet, black, yellow and old rose ones are perhaps the most effective, although the greens, too, are charming.

An illustration is given of a neat and pretty costume for a girl 12 years old. It is of French blue cloth, and the skirt forms two stitched folds at each side, the edges being adorned with clusters of gold buttons. The short sack has double fronts and a high, turned over collar bordered with stitching, the fronts being ornamented with gold buttons. Buttons are also placed at the wrist of the sleeves. The chemisette is of plaited white silk, the high belt of blue velvet. The tabs of the collar are also faced with velvet. The blue felt hat has a band and choux of blue velvet and an aigret of white quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

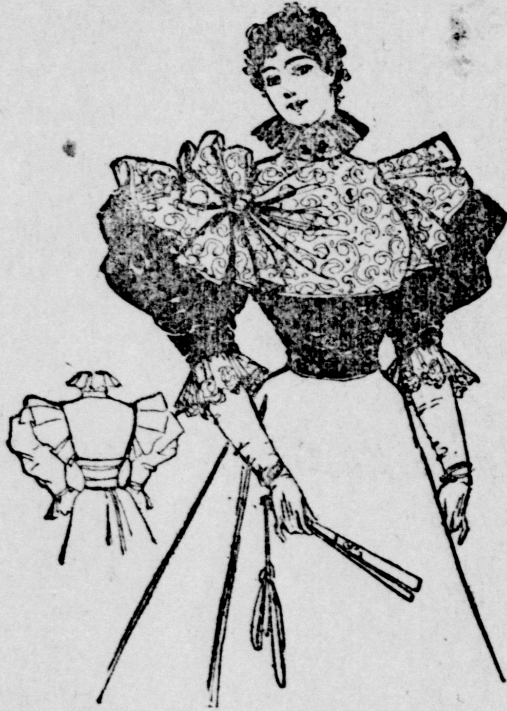
USEFUL HINTS.

Directions For Gaining Flesh—How to Wash Chamolix Gloves.

Black silk that has been defaced by wear may, it is said, be made to look like new by sponging it with alcohol and water. It is allowed to dry without being ironed. If it is so much creased that pressing is absolutely necessary, a moist cloth must be laid over it and the ironing done on the wrong side of the silk.

Large chirography is considered more distinguished than small, contrary to old fashioned ideas. Letters are begun on the first page, not on the last, as is the custom with some persons who think that mode fashionably odd.

Persons who desire to grow plump are recommended to eat and drink as much as they conveniently can. Tea, coffee, vinegar and other acids, as well as highly



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spiced seasonings, are to be avoided. Bread and vegetables are to be largely indulged in, as well as beer, milk and cream. A great deal of sleep must be taken, and all nervous excitement must be avoided.

Chamois gloves of good quality are a durable and economical investment, either in white or yellow, for they wear well and may be washed whenever they become dingy. Ordinary white soap and warm water make them as good as new. They are put directly in the soapy water and rubbed until they are clean, then rinsed, squeezed in a towel, pulled in shape and hung up to dry.

A picture is given of a novel bodice. It is of broche silk having an old gold design on a white ground and violet velvet. The back of the silk corsage is plain, the front is carried across to the right shoulder, where it is draped and forms a sort of bow. The sleeves and full corsage are of violet velvet, the plaited epaulets being of broche silk. The draped silk collar plaitings at each side and the sleeves are finished at the wrists by a frill of lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Wounded and Paralyzed.

AN OLD VETERAN OF THE WAR AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING HAS A SHOCK OF PARALYSIS.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

Mr. David G. Talbot is a well-known and respected citizen of Onsego County, New York, residing at Edmeston, who three years ago had a stroke of paralysis, which he attributes to the effects of a wound received on the 16th of June, 1864, before Petersburg, Va., while serving with the New York Heavy Artillery.

The following is his own account of his illness, and convalescence, which will be found interesting:

EDMESTON, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1896. "On the fifth day of December, 1893, I was taken with a paralytic shock, which affected the whole of the left side, and I could not speak for three weeks. I was confined to my bed for a long time and constantly attended by a physician, though little relief was experienced. My stomach and the muscles of my throat were much affected. I was wounded in June, 1864, at Petersburg, Va., having then lost three fingers of my left hand, and that always affected me in a marked degree, my arm often becoming numb. I should state that on the day I received the stroke, I had two distinct shocks, the first in the morning, which was so light that the doctor was not at all alarmed, but the second nearly finished me up. Ever since the war I had suffered with nervous debility and my condition was very bad when I was attacked. I am now sixty years old and hardly dared look for anything approaching good health after my life of suffering, but I

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"I certify on honor that the above statement is true in every particular.

(Signed) DAVID C. TALBOT."

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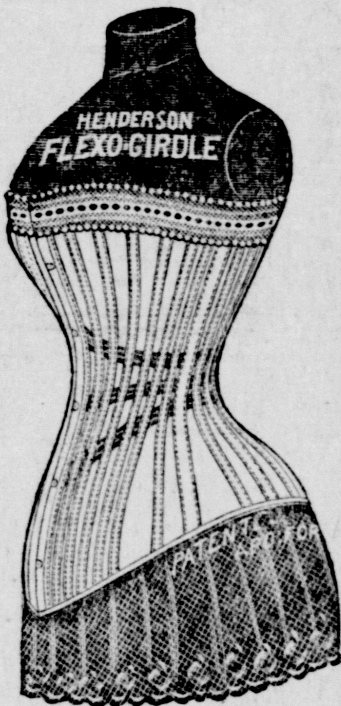
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Milwaukee, Wis., February 18th, 1897.

MESSRS. C. A. SANBORN & Co., Janesville, Wis.:

GENTLEMEN:—Our Mr. Evans mailed us a copy of the Janesville paper containing the advertisement you inserted in regard to our ITALIAN CHOCOLATE CREAMS. We think you are a success as an advertiser, the only fault we have to find is that you should have placed the price of the one pound box at 40 cents. However, if you are satisfied, don't know as we can complain very much. In this city we refused to sell one party who made a price of 42 cents on them. We thank you very much for the pains you have taken to introduce these goods, and to help you along, have sent by express today, ten one pound boxes.

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Pettijohn's California Breakfast,
10c Package.
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Quaker Oats, 12 cents Package,
Five Packages, 50 cents.
Challenge Rolled Oats, 10 cents Package,
Three Packages, 25 cents.
Challenge Golden Sheaf Wheat Flakes, 10c Package,
Six Packages, 50 cents.
Challenge Farina, 10 cents Package,
Three Packages, 25 cents.
Challenge Wheatiet,
13 cents Package.
Shumacher's Rolled Avena,
10 cents Package.
Hornby's H. O. Oats,
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All the different articles that come under the farinaceous head will be cheap in price this week.

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Washburn-Crosby Co.'s (Minneapolis) Gold Medal,

\$1.10 per sack.

(In ten sack lots, \$1.05.)

Hard to Beat (Janesville Minnesota) Flour,

\$1.00 per sack.

(In ten sack lots, 95c.)

We are selling quantities of flour; price probably will go up soon. That's the reason, partly.

5 gallons best Oil and Galvanized Can with faucet,
95 cents.

Fancy Salt Pork, per pound,

5 cents.

A, B, C Crackers, all kinds,

5 Cents per pound.

Fancy Table Syrup, 20 cents gallon.

3 Gallons, 50 Cents.

Coffee.

1 lb Crushed Java, 22c;
Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Java Siftings, 22c;
Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb good Rio, 18c;
Six lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb fancy Rio, 22c;
Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb golden Rio, 28c;
Four lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c;
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Mexican Java, 30c;
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(This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy).
1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c;
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